

can appreciate and respect the profound commitment people must make in order to complete such an impressive task. To celebrate this accomplishment, countless people around the world are expected to gather together and to study in unison in the same manner that those we honor today gathered to study.

In the United States alone, thousands of people are expected to celebrate the occasion. I think that the participants and teachers alike deserve a rousing applause from this body for their shared sense of purpose.

I stand in strong support of this resolution and again want to congratulate each and every person who will participate and all of those for whom it will have meaning.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume to strongly urge all my colleagues to support the adoption of H. Res. 124.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to show my strong support for the resolution and to congratulate the members of the Jewish community for completion of their 7-year study of the Talmud. I would like to thank Representatives ANTHONY WEINER and JERROLD NADLER for introducing this bill and I would also like to thank the majority and minority leadership for bringing it to the floor in such a timely manner and on the appropriate day.

Today marks the completion of 7 years of dedication, study, and communal learning. First introduced in 1927 at Agudath Israel's first international Congress in Vienna by Polish Rabbi Meir Shapiro "to enhance the sense of unity of Jews worldwide," this practice has become widespread among Jews around the world. It is estimated that in North America alone 120,000 members of the Jewish community will celebrate completion of their 7-year study on this day.

These individuals have demonstrated great determination, both spiritual and physical, in completing this task and they must be honored for such action. According to Daf Hayomi study program each individual will read one page of the 2,711 page Talmud a day. In completing this task they have demonstrated great perseverance and will.

The Talmud is a collection of Jewish laws, ethics, and stories that have been read for over 1500 years. The Completion of the 7-year study cycle demonstrates the commitment of the Jewish community to remain true to their history and origin and remain steadfast in their beliefs. For this they truly deserve recognition of their work.

The effects of this communal act of study and learning serves to spiritually unify the Jewish community spread throughout the world and rekindle their sense of union. On this day Jews from around the world will unite in celebration at the completion of this daunting task. The 26,000 that are estimated to celebrate in Madison Square Garden is a testament to the unifying power of the Daf Hayomi study program.

This resolution expresses our veneration of this monumental achievement in study, dedication, perseverance, and persistence. Contemporary society and people of all creeds

can appreciate it as a testament to the value of learning. I, once again, would like to thank the distinguished members for introducing this important resolution and voice my strong support.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. PORTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 124.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 5, by the yeas and nays.

House Concurrent Resolution 63, by the yeas and nays.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF SARAH WINNEMUCCA FOR NATIONAL STATUARY HALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 5, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 5, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 40]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Deal (GA)	Johnson (CT)
Ackerman	DeFazio	Johnson (IL)
Aderholt	DeGette	Johnson, E. B.
Akin	Delahunt	Johnson, Sam
Alexander	DeLauro	Jones (NC)
Allen	DeLay	Jones (OH)
Andrews	Dent	Kanjorski
Baca	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kaptur
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, M.	Keller
Baird	Dicks	Kelly
Baker	Dingell	Kennedy (MN)
Baldwin	Doggett	Kennedy (RI)
Barrett (SC)	Doolittle	Kildee
Barrow	Doyle	Kilpatrick (MI)
Bartlett (MD)	Drake	Kind
Barton (TX)	Dreier	King (IA)
Bass	Duncan	King (NY)
Bean	Edwards	Kirk
Beauprez	Ehlers	Kline
Becerra	Emanuel	Knollenberg
Berkley	Emerson	Kolbe
Berman	Engel	Kucinich
Berry	English (PA)	Kuhl (NY)
Biggert	Eshoo	LaHood
Bilirakis	Etheridge	Langevin
Bishop (GA)	Evans	Lantos
Bishop (NY)	Everett	Larsen (WA)
Bishop (UT)	Farr	Larson (CT)
Blackburn	Fattah	Latham
Blumenauer	Feeney	LaTourette
Blunt	Ferguson	Leach
Boehrlert	Filner	Lee
Boehner	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Levin
Bonilla	Flake	Lewis (CA)
Bonner	Foley	Lewis (GA)
Bono	Forbes	Lewis (KY)
Boozman	Ford	Linder
Boren	Fortenberry	Lipinski
Boswell	Fossella	LoBiondo
Boucher	Fox	Lofgren, Zoe
Boustany	Frank (MA)	Lowey
Boyd	Franks (AZ)	Lucas
Bradley (NH)	Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel
Brady (PA)	Gallegly	E.
Brady (TX)	Garrett (NJ)	Lynch
Brown (OH)	Gerlach	Mack
Brown (SC)	Gibbons	Maloney
Brown-Waite,	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Ginny	Gingrey	Marchant
Burgess	Gohmert	Markey
Burton (IN)	Gonzalez	Marshall
Butterfield	Goode	Matheson
Buyer	Goodlatte	McCarthy
Calvert	Gordon	McCaul (TX)
Camp	Granger	McCollum (MN)
Cannon	Graves	McCotter
Cantor	Green (WI)	McCrery
Capito	Green, Al	McDermott
Capps	Green, Gene	McGovern
Capuano	Grijalva	McHenry
Cardin	Gutknecht	McHugh
Cardoza	Hall	McIntyre
Carnahan	Harman	McKeon
Carter	Hart	McKinney
Case	Hastings (FL)	McMorris
Castle	Hastings (WA)	McNulty
Chabot	Hayes	Meehan
Chandler	Hayworth	Meek (FL)
Chocola	Hefley	Melancon
Clay	Hensarling	Menendez
Cleaver	Herger	Mica
Clyburn	Herseth	Michaud
Coble	Higgins	Miller (FL)
Cole (OK)	Hinchey	Miller (MI)
Conaway	Hinojosa	Miller (NC)
Conyers	Hobson	Miller, Gary
Cooper	Hoekstra	Miller, George
Costa	Holden	Mollohan
Costello	Holt	Moore (KS)
Cox	Honda	Moore (WI)
Cramer	Hooley	Moran (KS)
Crenshaw	Hostettler	Moran (VA)
Crowley	Hoyer	Murphy
Cubin	Hulshof	Murtha
Cuellar	Hunter	Musgrave
Culberson	Hyde	Myrick
Cummings	Inglis (SC)	Nadler
Cunningham	Inslee	Neal (MA)
Davis (AL)	Israel	Neugebauer
Davis (CA)	Issa	Ney
Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Northup
Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Norwood
Davis (KY)	(TX)	Nunes
Davis (TN)	Jefferson	Nussle
Davis, Jo Ann	Jenkins	Oberstar
Davis, Tom	Jindal	Obey

Olver	Roybal-Allard	Sweeney
Ortiz	Royce	Tancred
Osborne	Ruppersberger	Tanner
Otter	Ryan (OH)	Tauscher
Owens	Ryan (WI)	Taylor (MS)
Oxley	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (NC)
Pallone	Sabo	Terry
Pascrell	Salazar	Thomas
Pastor	Sánchez, Linda	Thompson (CA)
Paul	T.	Thompson (MS)
Payne	Sanchez, Loretta	Thornberry
Pearce	Sanders	Tiahrt
Pelosi	Saxton	Tiberi
Pence	Schakowsky	Tierney
Peterson (MN)	Schiff	Towns
Petri	Schwartz (PA)	Turner
Pickering	Schwarz (MI)	Udall (CO)
Pitts	Scott (GA)	Udall (NM)
Platts	Scott (VA)	Upton
Poe	Sensenbrenner	Van Hollen
Pombo	Serrano	Velázquez
Pomeroy	Sessions	Visclosky
Porter	Shadegg	Walden (OR)
Portman	Shaw	Walsh
Price (GA)	Shays	Wamp
Price (NC)	Sherman	Wasserman
Pryce (OH)	Sherwood	Schultz
Putnam	Shimkus	Waters
Radanovich	Shuster	Waxman
Rahall	Simmons	Weiner
Ramstad	Simpson	Weldon (FL)
Rangel	Skelton	Weldon (PA)
Regula	Slaughter	Weller
Rehberg	Smith (NJ)	Westmoreland
Reichert	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Renzi	Smith (WA)	Whitfield
Reyes	Snyder	Wicker
Reynolds	Sodrel	Wilson (NM)
Rogers (AL)	Solis	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (KY)	Souder	Wolf
Rogers (MI)	Spratt	Woolsey
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Wu
Ros-Lehtinen	Strickland	Wynn
Ross	Stupak	Young (AK)
Rothman	Sullivan	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Brown, Corrine	Kingston	Rush
Carson	Meeks (NY)	Stark
Gillmor	Millender	Watson
Gutierrez	McDonald	Watt
Harris	Napolitano	
Istook	Peterson (PA)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). Members are advised two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1854

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.” So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMITTING USE OF ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL FOR COMMEMORATION OF DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF HOLOCAUST CEREMONY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 63.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 63, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 41]

YEAS—416

Abercrombie	Davis (KY)	Israel
Ackerman	Davis (TN)	Issa
Aderholt	Davis, Jo Ann	Istook
Akin	Davis, Tom	Jackson (IL)
Alexander	Deal (GA)	Jackson-Lee
Allen	DeFazio	(TX)
Andrews	DeGette	Jefferson
Baca	Delahunt	Jindal
Bachus	DeLauro	Johnson (CT)
Baird	DeLay	Johnson (IL)
Baker	Dent	Johnson, E. B.
Baldwin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, Sam
Barrett (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jones (NC)
Barrow	Dicks	Jones (OH)
Bartlett (MD)	Dingell	Kanjorski
Barton (TX)	Doggett	Kaptur
Bass	Doolittle	Keller
Bean	Doyle	Kelly
Beauprez	Drake	Kennedy (MN)
Becerra	Dreier	Kennedy (RI)
Berkley	Duncan	Kildee
Berman	Edwards	Kilpatrick (MI)
Berry	Ehlers	Kind
Biggert	Emanuel	King (IA)
Bilirakis	Emerson	King (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Engel	Kirk
Bishop (NY)	English (PA)	Kline
Bishop (UT)	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Blackburn	Etheridge	Kolbe
Blumenauer	Evans	Kucinich
Blunt	Everett	Kuhl (NY)
Boehlert	Farr	LaHood
Boehner	Fattah	Langevin
Bonilla	Feeney	Lantos
Bonner	Ferguson	Larsen (WA)
Bono	Filner	Larson (CT)
Boozman	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Latham
Boren	Flake	LaTourette
Boswell	Foley	Leach
Boucher	Forbes	Lee
Boustany	Ford	Levin
Boyd	Fortenberry	Lewis (CA)
Bradley (NH)	Fossella	Lewis (GA)
Brady (PA)	Fox	Lewis (KY)
Brady (TX)	Frank (MA)	Linder
Brown (OH)	Franks (AZ)	Lipinski
Brown (SC)	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Brown-Waite,	Gallegly	Lofgren, Zoe
Ginny	Garrett (NJ)	Lowey
Burgess	Gerlach	Lucas
Burton (IN)	Gibbons	Lungren, Daniel
Butterfield	Gilchrest	E.
Buyer	Gingrey	Lynch
Calvert	Gohmert	Mack
Camp	Gonzalez	Maloney
Cannon	Goode	Manzullo
Cantor	Goodlatte	Marchant
Capito	Gordon	Markey
Capps	Granger	Marshall
Capuano	Graves	Matheson
Cardin	Green (WI)	McCarthy
Cardoza	Green, Al	McCaul (TX)
Carnahan	Green, Gene	McCollum (MN)
Carter	Grijalva	McCotter
Case	Gutknecht	McCrery
Castle	Hall	McDermott
Chabot	Harman	McGovern
Chandler	Hart	McHenry
Choccola	Hastings (FL)	McHugh
Clay	Hastings (WA)	McIntyre
Cleaver	Hayes	McKeon
Clyburn	Hayworth	McKinney
Coble	Hefley	McMorris
Cole (OK)	Hensarling	McNulty
Conaway	Herger	Meehan
Conyers	Herse	Meek (FL)
Cooper	Higgins	Menendez
Costa	Hinche	Mica
Costello	Hinojosa	Michaud
Cox	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Cramer	Hoekstra	Miller (MI)
Crenshaw	Holden	Miller (NC)
Crowley	Holt	Miller, Gary
Cubin	Honda	Miller, George
Cuellar	Hooley	Mollohan
Culberson	Hostettler	Moore (KS)
Cummings	Hoyer	Moore (WI)
Cunningham	Hulshof	Moran (KS)
Davis (AL)	Hunter	Moran (VA)
Davis (CA)	Hyde	Murphy
Davis (FL)	Inglis (SC)	Musgrave
Davis (IL)	Inslee	Myrick

Nadler	Rogers (AL)	Strickland
Neal (MA)	Rogers (KY)	Stupak
Neugebauer	Rogers (MI)	Sullivan
Ney	Rohrabacher	Tancred
Northup	Ros-Lehtinen	Tanner
Norwood	Ross	Tauscher
Nunes	Rothman	Taylor (MS)
Nussle	Roybal-Allard	Taylor (NC)
Oberstar	Royce	Terry
Obey	Ruppersberger	Thomas
Olver	Ryan (OH)	Thompson (CA)
Ortiz	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (MS)
Osborne	Ryun (KS)	Thornberry
Otter	Sabo	Tiahrt
Owens	Salazar	Tiberi
Oxley	Sánchez, Linda	Tierney
Pallone	T.	Towns
Pascrell	Sanchez, Loretta	Turner
Pastor	Sanders	Udall (CO)
Paul	Saxton	Udall (NM)
Payne	Schakowsky	Upton
Pearce	Schiff	Van Hollen
Pelosi	Schwartz (PA)	Velázquez
Pence	Schwarz (MI)	Visclosky
Peterson (MN)	Scott (GA)	Walden (OR)
Peterson (PA)	Scott (VA)	Walsh
Petri	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Pickering	Serrano	Wasserman
Pitts	Sessions	Schultz
Platts	Shadegg	Waters
Poe	Shaw	Waxman
Pombo	Shays	Weiner
Pomeroy	Sherman	Weldon (FL)
Porter	Sherwood	Weldon (PA)
Portman	Shimkus	Weller
Price (GA)	Shuster	Westmoreland
Price (NC)	Simmons	Wexler
Pryce (OH)	Simpson	Whitfield
Putnam	Skelton	Wicker
Radanovich	Slaughter	Wilson (NM)
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (SC)
Ramstad	Smith (TX)	Wolf
Rangel	Smith (WA)	Woolsey
Regula	Snyder	Wu
Rehberg	Sodrel	Wynn
Reichert	Solis	Young (AK)
Renzi	Souder	Young (FL)
Reyes	Spratt	
Reynolds	Stearns	

NOT VOTING—17

Brown, Corrine	Kingston	Napolitano
Carson	Meeks (NY)	Rush
Gillmor	Melancon	Stark
Gutierrez	Millender	Sweeney
Harris	McDonald	Watson
Jenkins	Murtha	Watt

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1911

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent this evening from this chamber. I would like the RECORD to show that, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall votes 40 and 41.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 444

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 444.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?